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Applicant: Lorna Fyfe : Art Unit: 1651  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Responsive to the Official Action dated **July 27, 2000** (Paper No. 5),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following therefor, --This application  
claims the benefit of priority of GB 9717893.3, filed on August 23, 1997, of GB  
9718691.0, filed on September 4, 1997, of GB 9800166.2, filed on January 7,  
1998, and of WO 99/09836, filed on August 21, 1998, the contents of each are  
incorporated by reference in their entireties.